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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12 with the following amended paragraph.

In an alternative embodiment, as shown in FIGs. 5 and 6, the ablation assembly **17** further comprises a generally straight distal region **40** that extends substantially tangentially from ~~beyond~~ the generally circular main region **39**, as shown in FIG. 5. In this embodiment, the proximal region **38** is at the side of the generally circular main region **39**, as best shown in FIG. 6.